

The Sun Calendar.
THE WEATHER.
For eastern New York, fair to-

For New Jersey—Fair to-day, except snow in north portion at night; to-morrow fair and not quite so cold; light variable winds.

For Southern New England—Fair and continued cold to-day; probably snow to-night or to-morrow, with rising temperature; light variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

For Western New York—Snow to-day and probably to-morrow; not quite so cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The centre of the area of high pressure which has been in the eastward since Sunday is under milder weather was central over Ontario yesterday.

below record heights. The heaviest hail reached northern North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. Thirty inches or more of rain fell in many places. The heaviest rain below occurred in northeastern New York and Vermont and 40 below in northern Vermont and New Hampshire and western Maine. The heaviest snow occurred in the east of a line extending from western North Dakota southward through western Texas. The heaviest hail occurred in the southern half of Florida. Temperatures were rising rapidly in the Pacific States and in the Pacific Islands. The area of low pressure from the north Pacific

In this city the lowest temperature was recorded about 8 A. M. The mercury touched 11 degrees below zero at 10 A. M. and became warmer and up to about zero at 1 P. M. and the late afternoon; wind, brisk to high; clear; northwesterly to north; average humidity, 60 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read at sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.05; at 1 P. M., 30.15.

Wind—direction	N	E
Wind—velocity	15	25
Weather	Clear	Clear
Precipitation	None	None

The temperature in this city yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.....12 below	1.....4 below	6.....2 below
9.....10 below	5.....1 below	7.....2 below
10.....9 below	6.....0	8.....4 below
11.....8 below	7.....0	9.....3 below

13 M. . . 5 below	24 8 P. M. 5 below	2			
3 P. M. zero	29 12 Mid. . 2 below	2			
Highest temperature, 4 above, at 8 P. M.					
Lowest temperature, 5 below zero					
2120 A. M., average temperature, 4 below zero.					
Observations yesterday at United States Weather Bureau stations showing atmospheric conditions in the various cities:					
Place.	Temp.	Wind.	Dr.	Rain.	W. bar.
Atlantic City.	A. N.	58.			Clear.

Jacksonville	20	N.	12	06	Clean
Chillicothe	18	S.	12	00	Good
St. Louis	17	E.	12	00	Good
Minneapolis	16	N.E.	4	19	Snow
Denver	14	E.	10	—	Pt. Cl.
Bismarck	20	N.	—	—	Cloudy
Charleston	22	N.	22	18	Clear
Rosolia	12	N.	24	06	Pt. Cl.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

self yesterday:
Allanash (Am) Eurysades (Br.)
Crown of Cadiz (Br.) Georgia (Am)

MINIATURE ALMANAC
United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
Standard Time

Sun rises 7:00 A M Sun sets 4:35 P M
Moon rises 11:00 P M Moon sets 6:00 A M

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 8:25 A M Gov. Island 8:30 A M
Hell gate 11:45 A M

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Government Club, meeting, Hotel Astor, 12 P. M.

Twelfth annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, Union Theological Seminary; evening session at the Faculty Club of Columbia University.

Clerical conference in the Madison Square Club.

Royal Radical ball and carnival, Grand Central Palace, 8 P. M.
 Soldiers and sailors' New Year's celebration in the Bedford Presbyterian Church.
 New Year's dance and Dean Street, Brooklyn, 9 P. M.
 Special meeting of the Legislative League, Waldorf-Astoria, 2 P. M.
 Lecture by Capt. Leslie Vickers on "Life in the Trenches and the Aspects of the War," Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, 8 P. M.

Twelfth annual entertainment and distribution of presents to the poor children lower Manhattan below Canal street, New York Produce Exchange, 1 P. M.

Income tax rally meeting by Daniel C. Roper in the rotunda of the Custom House 6 P. M.

MILLIONS SAVED BY

Eisenman Tells Worth Base Plant to U. S.

ready, and that it is being run by the
of the most competent men in the industry
try and without any compensation or
profit whatsoever."

The plant collects for resale by the
Government waste cuttings from cloths
used in army uniforms. When it was
installed a system was worked out
whereby waste cuttings were supplied

"The resulting saving to the cloth and blanket manufacturers was deducted from the price of the goods sold to the Government," he said, "thus giving the Government, first, the advantage of millions of dollars in the saving of the clothing, which hitherto had been retained privately by the contractors, and

price per yard on cloth and blankets which the Government purchased from these manufacturers.

The system, he continued, "has also stabilized the price of reworked wool, checking a rise of 60 per cent. from April last and reducing this figure to 45 per cent., holding it at this point since June last and to this day. This also has been a very large saving to the Government."

BANDITS ROB CIGAR STORE.
Four Armed Men Hold Up Clerk and Escape With \$100.

street last night, held up Anthony P. Perota, the clerk, and robbed the cash drawer and safe of \$400. Perota was left alone when the first of the hold-up men arrived. He was heavily muffled and asked for a package of cigarettes.

When the clerk turned to fill the order, the man slipped behind the counter, pressed a revolver against Perota's box

When they had obtained all wanted, the men cautioned Perota to leave the back room for half an hour and disappeared. The clerk crawled to a telephone and called Police 15